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Appellant(s) : Akio Yamada et al. Examiner : Truc T. Nguyen
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APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

On August 8, 2005, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal from the final rejection of twice-rejected claims 1-11 and 15 contained in the Office Action dated April 7, 2005. The Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2005.

Applicants hereby submit, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, an Appeal Brief in support of the appeal of the rejections of pending claims 1-11 and 15 and a check to cover the fee for a four-month extension.

For the foregoing reasons, the examiner' rejection of claims 1-11 and 15
should be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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